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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Application No.: 09/706,128 Confirmation No.: 7839
Applicants : Xiaoling Xie et al.
Filed : November 3, 2000
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Cheyne Dune Ly
For : METHODS OF DESIGNING INHIBITORS FOR JNK
KINASES

New York, New York
November 21, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the May 19, 2005 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three months up to and including November 19, 2005. However, because November 19, 2005 falls on a Saturday, the Reply to Final Office Action

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with extension of time is due on or before November 21, 2005.

Applicants have also filed a Notice of Appeal herewith, in order to maintain the pendency of this application and afford the Examiner an opportunity to consider this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Claims can be found on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this response.